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To Our Patrons

We take great pleasure in presenting to you this, Our Descriptive catalogue of

"DAHLIAS ELITE"

Only the varieties which we have grown and found worth while in every way are listed.

We list both plants and tubers of all varieties except where stock is limited.

By our method of propagation we are able to supply healthy pot grown plants at about half the price of tubers. Our young plants if given the proper care, we guarantee to flower; and they will produce tubers, which can be stored for the following season.

Visitors are always welcome at our grounds on Harding Road; especially in blossom time when selections can be made with much greater satisfaction from the flowering plants in the fields.

Very sincerely yours, W. W. KENNEDY & SONS.

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Elite Glory

The most sensational Dahlia of the 1924 season. Was first shown at Red Bank, N. J., as a seedling in 1923. A monstrous flower with the credit of winning the prize tor "largest bloom in show" at the New Jersey State show in Trenton and also at the Monmouth County Horticulture Show at Red Bank.

Certificate of merit at Red Bank, 1924.

Certificate of merit at New Brunswick, 1924.

Certificate of merit at Caldwell, 1924.

Certificate of merit for best undessiminated seedling at American Dahlia Society Show at New York, 1924.

Scored 92 Exhibition at A. D. S. trial grounds Storrs, Connecticut and recommended for gold medal.

Scored 91, Exhibition at New Jersey Dahlia Society trial grounds at New Brunswick.

Strange to say, this gigantic flower is not at all awkward but is both pleasing and spectacular in appearance. And added to its other good qualities, it will keep remarkably long after cutting. The color is a brilliant rich red without any apparent purple or maroon shading. "Elite Glory" may almost be regarded as a "break" and assuredly is not surpassed for spectacular effect for exhibition or garden.

"Elite Glory" may be seen growing in quantity at our grounds on Harding Road and to which the Dahlia loving public are invited to see for themselves what a really wonderful dahlia it is. It will also be seen growing at all the Eastern, Southern and Western trial grounds this year. And also at the Bronx Park Botanical Gardens, New York City.

TESTIMONIAL

Rumson, N. J., Sept. 9th, 1924

W. W. Kennedy & Sons. Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I have had the pleasure of seeing your new Dahlia "Elite Glory" growing today.

I cannot in words express to you, what I think of this magnificent variety; it is truly a wonder

As an exhibition Dahlia I have never seen anything to equal it. You have indeed set a new high mark, and I sincerely congratulate you.

Yours very truly,

W. H. WAITE



ELITE GLORY

FOR SPRING DELIVERY 1926

Tubers \$25.00

Plants \$10.00

Prices Net

Decorative Dahlias

AL KORAN—Yellow, suffused with golden rod and amber. The petals of the flower are wavy, making it very attractive.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00

- AGNES HAVILAND—Large flowers on strong, stiff stems; of perfect type; Color, a fine rose pink, slightly suffused with yellow.

 Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- AMUN RA—Resembles the setting sun. Outer petals are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, deepening to a rich dark, reddish bronze at the center.

 Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.50
- AUGUSTA R. JOHNSON—Yellow-buff shaded salmon. Large flowers on good stems. Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00
- **BAZAAR**—An extra large fine blossom that is a combination of sunset shades. Soft chrome yellow overlaid with red—delicately blended so neither predominates.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00

- BONNIE BRAE—Cream, shaded blush pink. True decorative type of immense size. Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- BEN WILSON—Velvety red, each petal tipped with gold. Strong grower and profuse bloomer. Plants 50c
- BERTHA JOST—Base deep sulphur. Outer petals blended with peach pink, the center tinted with burnt orange. A very handsome, free flowering large dahlia carried on long stiff stems and a wonderful keeper when cut.

 Plants \$5.00
- **CHAMPAGNE**—A massive flower on upright, stiff stems. Coloring is rare—a dull golden varying to chamois.

Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00

CALIFORNIA SUPERBA—One of the largest pink dahlias. An immense bloom of a delicate shade of pink, without any blue, shading gradually into a white center. The stem is strong and very good, holding the extremely large flower high above the foliage.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.50

- CHARM—Burnt orange, shading to yellow. Stems good, free flowering and a good keeper. Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- **CAMBRIA**—A rose pink of large size on long, strong stems.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

CATHERINE WILCOX—White, points of petals, tipped cerise.

Plants \$1.00

- CARACAS—A remarkable metallic amber Decorative with copper bronze reflex. A free bloomer, producing flowers on very stiff stems.

 Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00
- CARMENCITA—Yellow, striped and splashed with red. Very profuse. Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- **DELICE**—One of the older varieties still much in demand because of its pure pink coloring. **Tubers 50c**
- **DARDANELLA**—General tone scarlet red tipped and lightly veined baryta yellow base of petals picric yellow. The flowers are large and freely produced on strong, erect stems.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

- DAKOTA—Flame color, a good exhibition flower. Vigorous grower and fine stem. Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- **DOROTHY ROBBINS**—Ochraeous buff, carrot red in center.

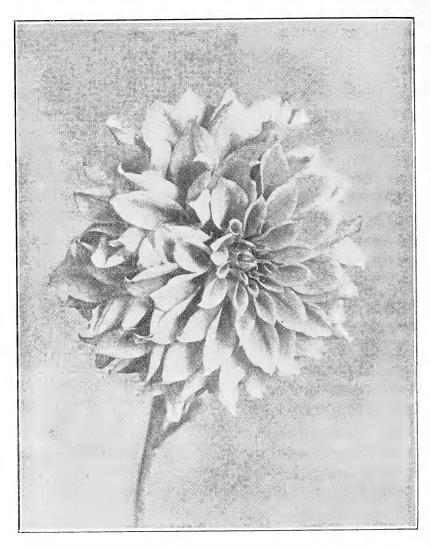
Plants 75c

- ELIZA CLARK BULL—This is one of the biggest and deepest flowers of its class. The form is perfect and the petals are just enough irregular to prevent it from being stiff. It is the purest white we have seen to date.

 Plants only \$4.00
- EASTERN STAR—This dahlia scored 87 exhibition and 88 commercial at the Dahlia Society trial grounds, 1924. Color is a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and remarkable keeping qualities. Full centers and are held erect on strong stems. Excellent bush growth and free flowering.

 Plants \$7.50; Tubers \$15.00
- **E. T. BEDFORD**—Fine exhibition flowers of purple with a lighter shading giving it the appearance of a silvered purple tone.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00



ELITE SUPREME

ELITE SUPREME—One of our own introductions. Has all the desired good points a dahlia should have. Size, good stem, vigorous growth and is a prolific bloomer. Color, Metallic amber center shading to orange and salmon on outer petals; a true autumn shade.
Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

EARL WILLIAMS—Deep, regularly formed blossom, borne on a fine stem. The colors of red and white are well distributed. It is an excellent variety in every way.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.50

EL DORADO—An immense bloom of pure gold deepening in the center. Stands well above the foliage, on strong, erect stems making it excellent for cutting and exhibition.

Plants \$4.00; Tubers \$7.50

FRAU WOLTZENDORF—Rose pink, tipped white, good stem, large bloom and a good keeper in water or on the plant.

Plants 50c; Tubers \$1.00

GLORY OF NEW HAVEN—Color is a beautiful shade of pinkish mauve. Plants are strong growers and produce large blooms with remarkable freedom on long strong stems.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

- GENERAL JOFFRE—A free bloomer, with good stems. Color is a light canary yellow. Plants 50c; Tubers \$1.00
- HALVELLA—A beautiful shade of rose pink, an exhibition dahlia as well as a fine cut flower and is highly recommended for its good keeping qualities. Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00
- HORTULANUS FIET—Creamy salmon, shading to soft yellow.

 Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- **INSULINDE**—Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color.

 One of the finest dahlias ever produced.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

- JERSEY'S BEAUTY—The finest pink dahlia in existence, a real rose pink of excellent conformation and borne on a wonderful stem.

 Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00
- JERSEY'S BEACON—Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two toned effect, very large flower, vigorous grower and has an excellent stem.

 Plants only \$5.00
- JERSEY'S GEM—Lavender pink. Strong stems and perfectly formed blooms make this a worth while dahlia.

Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

- JERSEY'S JEWEL—Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers on good stems. Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00
- JERSEY'S KING—Begonia rose. Large broad petaled flowers on good stems. Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.50
- JERSEY'S MATCHLESS—Golden buff, large flower, borne on splendid stems, well above the foliage.

Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

JERSEY'S MONARCH—Very large deep flowers on good stems, color a deep salmon with yellow at base of petals.

Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN—A new shade of color hard to describe.

 Salmon orange is the nearest one can come to it. A vigorous grower with very dark foliage, flowers of good size on good stems.

 Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00
- JUDGE MAREAN—A glowing salmon pink with a touch of watermelon-red exquisitely blending to irridiscent orange, yellow and pure gold.

 Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- JOHN LEWIS CHILDS—A most interesting novelty. Clear yellow suffused, striped and splashed with scarlet. Large flowers with stiff stems. Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50
- JANE SELBY—Lavender pink. Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER—A wonderful exhibition variety, very large flowers on long stiff stems. Color golden buff.

 Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- KITTY DUNLAP—A very free flowering, finely formed dahlia of
 American Beauty rose. The stems are long and stiff. Excellent in every way.

 Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- LADDIE—Soft yellow shaded orange. The large flowers are produced in profusion and are always held erect on strong stems.

 Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- **LEORA CREED**—A beautiful orange pink. Has fine foliage, good stems and splendid keeping qualities.

Plants only \$2.00

- LA MASCOTTE—The unique coloring of this dahlia is a two toned effect as the petals are a silvery white with a deep violet reverse.

 Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50
- LADY BETTY—One of the daintiest dahlias in existance, profuse bloomer of a creamy white with a pinkish suffusion spread as a haze over the flower. Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.50
- LOGANS WHITE—An all round excellent pure snow white.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00

- LA GROSSE BETE—A large flowered dark cerise with extra stout stems. Excellent exhibition type as well as for cutting.

 Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00
- LIBERTY BOND—A blending of buff, bronze and salmon tints.

 Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- LA GRAND MANITOU—Cream ground, splashed with red, purple and violet.

 Tubers 50c
- M. H. DE YOUNG—A beautiful blossom of pure old gold with scarcely any variation in color, except perhaps the center is illuminated with a slightly brighter shade. The large flower is held high on absolutely stiff stems. An excellent variety for exhibition and cut flowers.

 Plants \$4.00; Tubers \$7.50
- MILLIONAIRE—Most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. An extremely valuable cut flower.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

- MYRA VALENTINE—This prize winner is of a golden bronze color and is held high above a vigorous plant on long stiff stems.

 Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00
- MEPHISTOPHELES—Huge flowers of a vivid scarlet, center petals tipped with gold.

 Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- MARIE LOUISE—Orange yellow of wonderful formation. Flowers seven to nine inches on extra strong stems.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00

MRS. R. R. STRANGE—Burnished copper, shaded old rose and gold.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

- MRS. W. DE ARCY RYAN—A lovely autumn tinted decorative.

 Its rather difficult to say exactly what the color is as the bushes bear blossoms of gleaming old gold and also copper colored ones. Flowers are large and hold their heads up on perfectly stiff stems. A profuse bloomer which can be used for all purposes, but will be found especially attractive for cutting.

 Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$3.50
- MRS. E. L. LINDSEY—Scarlet and gold, the gorgeous coloring of the well known "Geisha" reproduced in an enormous full centered decorative.

 Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00
- MR. ALEX. WALDIE—Flowers are large, held above the foliage on fine stems and the coloring is unsurpassed, a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon pink.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

MONMOUTH—A free blooming dahlia of deep watermelon red, good size and borne on stiff stems.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

- MRS. I. de Ver WARNER—Delightful color, of soft orchid or deep mauve. Stems are good. Bushes sturdy and produce flowers very freely.

 Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00
- MRS. CARL SALBACH—An immense bloom of lovely mauve pink shading lighter to the center and every petal outlined in deep mauve. The stems are extremely long and strong.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

MRS. JAMES A. BABBITT—Deep yellow, reverse overlaid with crimson. Form and stems are excellent.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.50

- MARGARET MASSON—A splendid new variety that has made good. The color is a beautiful silvery rose pink. The blooms are of large size and great depth and are produced in abundance on fine upright stems.

 Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00
- MRS. GEORGE ELKINS, JR.—Color old gold, suffused salmon pink, with faint reflex of rosy pink. Fine both as garden and exhibition variety.

 Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS—A strong, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer. Upon opening, the flowers are of a clear golden primrose which gradually changes to a beautiful delicate shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00

MR. CROWLEY—The exquisite color of this dahlia is most remarkable, being the brightest, most glowing shade of salmon pink, the base of the petals is yellow.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00

MABEL THATCHER—Immense blooms of pure gold on long stems. Excellent habit and vigorous grower.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00

MOONLIGHT—Large, massive flowers, light primrose-yellow or cream color; strong stems holding the flowers erect.

Plants \$1.50

OSAM SHUDOW—Color is a delightful old rose slightly suffused lilac and shading to yellow at the center.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00

- ONEONTA—Rosy pink. Stems, form and habit are all that can be desired. Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50
- PRINCESS PAT—A magnificent dahlia, glorious shade of old rose. It is one of the most beautiful of the autumn shade dahlias and produces its flowers on long stiff stems.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—This is a good red decorative for all purposes. It has size, stem and splendid keeping qualities when cut.

 Tubers 75c
- PAUL MICHAEL—Can be grown very large. An early, continuous and abundant bloomer. In color a pure gold.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

PRESIDENT WILSON—Large flowers of the finest form, there is nothing in its class to compare with it in beauty. Color, a carmine red with tips of each petal white.

Plants only \$1.50

- PATRICK O'MARA—Flowers good size, perfect form and in color a rich chrome yellow. Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- PURPLE MANITOU—Color, a beautiful rich deep purple. Large flowers on long stiff stems.

 Tubers 50c
- PARTHOS—Color is a rich lavender and the only dahlia in our whole collection that is a true lavender.

 Tubers \$1.00
- QUEEN OF THE ROSES—Beautiful shade of soft pink.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

ROBERT TREAT—A clear red decorative, very alive in color and of most distinctive appearance. It is midway between cerise and American Beauty red. Beautifully formed flowers, good stems and a most pleasing color.

Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

ROOKWOOD—A beauty of pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta. The flowers are immense with good depth and are held aloft on splendid straight stems.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00

ROSA NELL—A most beautiful and satisfactory dahlia producing its gigantic flowers on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Its color is rare among dahlias, a deep bright rose.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

- RUMSON—Pastel apricot color. Free flowering and excellent stems.

 Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.00
- **ROHALLION**—Very attractive combination of buff amber and yellow. Free bloomer with good stems.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.00

- ROYAL FLYING CORPS—Loose Decorative of royal scarlet.

 Excellent in every way.

 Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.50
- ST. FRANCIS—Soft cream color brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. Fine for exhibition because of size, rigid stem and keeping qualities. Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00
- SENORITA—Immense blooms of a rich dark red, good stem, invariably a prize winner. Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.50

- SUSAN G. TEVIS—Recommended for all purposes. This recent introduction is a rich lilac which deepens at the perfect center. The blooms are held upright on long, stout stems.
 - Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00
- **SHOWER OF GOLD**—This large decorative is a beautiful lemon yellow with strong stems and fine habit.
 - Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- **SNOWDRIFT**—One of the best white decoratives. A very deep bloom with broad waxen white petals.
 - Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- STUNNER—Immense canary yellow flowers of the finest form.

 An unusually strong sturdy grower.
 - Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- SUNBEAM—A bright carmine red, the pointed and twisted tips of the petals being touched with gold, make it distinct and attractive.

 Tubers 75c
- SHUDOWS LAVENDER—Very large silvery lavender shading to white. The stems are perfect and hold the blooms high above the lacy foliage.

 Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00
- THE EMPEROR—A maroon dahlia of the finest type, made up of long flat petals, color does not spot under any weather conditions and flowers of enormous size are borne on long stiff stems.

 Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00
- **TRYPHINNIE**—A lovely flower of bright shell pink shading lighter at tips of petals. At the base and throughout the petals is seen a bright yellow. The reverse of the petals is a rich pink giving the whole flower a decidedly new color.
 - Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- VALLEY FORGE—Flowers of enormous size on stiff stems.

 Light purple tinted white.

 Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- VENUS—Soft shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion, low growing bush, flowers carried well above the foliage on long straight stems. A profuse bloomer, excellent as a cut flower as well as for exhibition.

 Tubers \$1.00

- THE U. S. A.—Color, rich glowing deep orange; flowers of enormous size and splendid form. Blooms early and continuously.

 Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- WIZARD OF OZ—One of the finest dahlias in existence, of a salmon rose color shading to amber towards the center.

 Robust grower with stout stems. Flowers resemble a huge water lily.

 Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00
- WHITE SISTER—A beautiful white decorative that has attracted the attention of dahlia growers on account of its size and beauty. A free bloomer, producing flowers on very stiff stems.
 Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00
- WILLIAM SLOCOMBE—A fine large flower well formed of a beautiful shade of canary yellow, shading to deeper yellow towards the center.

 Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- WORLD'S BEST WHITE—Splendid large flowered white, fine stems, good grower and free bloomer.

Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00

- WINFIELD SLOCOMBE—The most beautiful orange colored dahlia to date. The center, a beautiful golden hue shading to burnt orange giving the entire flower a unique and handsome color.

 Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00
- WHITE GLORY—An excellent white with good stems, free flowering and a good keeper. Plants only \$3.00
- YSLETA—The coloring of this dahlia is very difficult to describe, being a blending of salmon, orange and coppery tints, the fully opened flower reminding one of the Herriot Rose.

 Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- YELLOW PRINCE—Large deep flowers of a rich golden yellow.

 Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.50
- YELLOW CHRYSANTHEMUM—The name describes the flower; large fluffy blooms with numerous petals which are slightly twisted, giving them a very unusual and attractive appearance.

 Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

Catcus Dahlias

- AMBASSADOR—The finest of all Cactus Dahlias. The color is a soft yellow buff shaded salmon pink; flowers of pleasing form and enormous size, the splendid flowers are held erect well above the foliage on the strongest stems ever seen on a Cactus Dahlia.

 Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00
- AMBER GLOW—Large flower with long, straight, narrow petals. Color, bright yellow deepening to orange at center.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

BALLET GIRL—Flower is hard to describe. It is sometimes orange with a white edge and then again white shading to orange or white edged orange and at times pure orange.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

- flower and very showy in the garden as the plant is always covered with bloom.

 COUNTESS OF LONSDALE—Coral rose. An excellent cut flower and very showy in the garden as the plant is always covered with bloom.

 Tubers 50c
- **CALIFORNIA BEAUTY**—The color is the nearest approach to a pure copper ever seen in a dahlia. The blooms are produced in great profusion on long stiff stems.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

F. W. FELLOWS—The blossom is huge and composed of long, narrow straight petals. The color is unusual, orange or terra cotta. The stem is long and straight.

Plants 50c; Tubers \$1.00

- GOLDWYN—Large well formed flowers of the highest type of English cactus with an excellent stem. In color an exquisite blending of cream and pink. Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00
- MRS. E. D. CASE—A really good cactus. Color a clear pink.

 Very prolific.

 Tubers 50c
- MARGUERITE BOUCHON—Pink, suffused with white. Excellent for cutting.

 Tubers 50c

- PIERROT—Lovely deep amber, usually tipped with white, immense flowers and if disbudded, huge.

 Tubers 50c
- REV. T. W. JAMESON—Free blooming, good form and habit.

 Lavender tipped with amber.

 Tubers 50c
- SWEET BRIAR—A most attractive pink cactus of the incurved type.

 Tubers 50c

Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

ADMIRAL GRAYSON—Old rose, slightly shaded silvery rose. Plants are a mass of bloom all season.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

- ATTRACTION—Flowers of large size, clear rosy lilac, strong stems and good bloomer, one of the very best cutting dahlias.

 Tubers 75c
- ADELAIDE C. WINGATE—Rosy pink with a faint reflex of yellow around center. Flowers of enormous size with wide spread petals.

 Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00
- AMANDA GREINBERG—Large loose petalled variety of bright crimson scarlet.

 Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00
- california Enchantress—An immense bloom of great substance. It is a delightful shade of pale pink. The stem is fine and it is free flowering. Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- **DADDY BUTLER**—A fine cut flower as well as exhibition dahlia. Color is a rosy carmine with lighter reverse.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00

- ESTHER R. HOLMES—Orchid pink flower of good size and wonderful depth. Very prolific bloomer with excellent stems.

 Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.50
- EMMA MARIE—The New Pink Hybrid Cactus Dahlia without a rival. Color, a delightful shade of bright pink described as clear violet rose, with a creamy white center. Fine for exhibition and a wonderful cut flower.

Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

- EL GRANADA—The color is a vivid orange, and the petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse.

 The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff and faultless.

 Plants only \$5.00
- **ELSIE OLIVER**—If you can visualize an enormous creamy pink hybrid cactus this is Elsie Oliver. Perfect type with long evenly rolled petals and a good center.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00

ESTHER HUNT—A perfect exhibition type of hybrid cactus, oriental orange in color with a perfect full center. Large flowers are held perfectly upright on the plant and is an exceptionally fine keeper when used as a cut flower.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00

FRANCIS LOBDELL—Mallow pink shading to white in center, heavy flower held erect on perfectly stiff stems.

Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00

- FLUFFY RUFFLES—Beautiful blossoms of golden fawn with a satin sheen, shading to golden yellow at center, having petals which twist and turn showing an old rose reverse that gives a two toned effect.

 Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- and undoubtedly the largest yellow Hybrid Cactus. The hugh blossoms of clear golden yellow are held perfectly erect on extra long stiff stems.

 Plants \$3.00; Tubers \$5.00
- GLADYS SHERWOOD—An immense cream-white blossom, very deep and full to the center having long, wide satiny-pointed petals that glisten in the sun. Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50
- ISLAM PATROL—Very dark velvety scarlet tipped and flushed with gold. Wonderful long stem, especially fine keeper for exhibition purposes.
 Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00
- JERSEY'S RADIANT—An exceptionally appropriate name, a radiant dahlia of bitter sweet orange, produced on long stiff stems held well above the foliage. A fine exhibition variety.

Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

JEAN CHAZOT OR GAY PAREE—This has been well described as "an autumn tinted dahlia." The color is a golden bronze heightened by a suffusion of nasturium red.

Plants only \$1.00

- KALIF—Its brilliant pure scarlet color and strong stout stems
 make it one of the most useful dahlias both for cutting
 and exhibition.

 Plants 50c; Tubers \$1.00
- LA FAVORITA—A splendid novelty, shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to a salmon pink at the twisted points. Perfect form, long strong stem, fine cut flower.

Plants 75c

ter. Flowers are large and are held well above the foliage.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

LADY HELEN—Deep pink, slight veins of white tinted cream. It is of large size with extra strong stems.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

- MARIPOSA—An immense flower of delicate pink shading deeper at the center. Blossoms abundantly all season. The stems are very long and stiff. Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER—A novelty of a delicate shade of lavender or orchid pink. In much demand as it is a lasting cut flower of unusual color and very beautiful.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

MILTON EDWARDS—The coloring of this dahlia is best described as henna. The great number of claw-shaped petals incurve and interlace in an irregular but beautiful manner and build up splendid specimens of this popular type.

Plants only \$1.00

- MRS. C. H. BRECK—Pale yellow, blending to pink and rose.

 Good garden and cut flower variety.

 Tubers 50c
- MRS. WARNAAR—White, shaded faint pink. Petals irregular, wavy and slightly incurved, ideal stiff stems, perfect habit.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

- MRS. W. E. ESTES—An exceptionally fine dahlia of excellent formation and very large size. The pure white flowers are produced on long strong stems.

 Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50
- MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN—A splendid bright yellow—good in every way.

 Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH—Creamy white shading to a lemon tint in the center. Petals rather broad and similar to "Gladys Sherwood" in shape and size.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

- MAGNIFICENT—A straight petal variety in buff and rosy salmon.

 Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- **NIBELUNGENHORT**—This Holland variety is very popular and attractive. Old rose shaded with yellow in the center.

Tubers 75c

NEW MOON—This superb Dahlia is without question the rarest novelty in the Dahlia world of today. Canary yellow with white tips. A good variety with long stiff stems.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

PAPILLON—A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, but decidedly different in coloring from George Walters which it greatly resembles in form. Fine stems.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.50

RED CROSS—A beautiful combination of red and yellow with a suffusion difficult to describe. Very strong grower. Flowers produced freely on long strong stems.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

- RED FLAMINGO—A fine red that is a decided novelty. Very similar to Insulinde in formation. Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- **RUTH C. GLEADELL**—The immense flower is held erect on a strong stem well above the foliage. Color, a soft yellow shading to apricot bronze on the outer petals.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

- SUNNY SOUTH—A fine, pure yellow. The flowers are immense in size, most pleasing in form, very full and deep in center. Plants are dwarf and sturdy in habit and flowers are carried erect on stiff stems.

 Plants only \$4.00
- **SISKIYOU**—Pink, tinged mauve, one of the largest flowers ever originated; fine stem, vigorous grower.

Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

- SULPHUR KING—A sulphur yellow of good size and fine form, on long strong stems. Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- VASANTA—Rich, deep apricot or henna with golden yellow shadings. A true autumn color. Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00
- VIOLETTA—Petunia violet. A very choice and much admired variety that is in great demand on account of its rare coloring and other good qualities.
 Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00

Pacony Dahlias

ALBERT WARD—Large flower, well formed and a free bloomer.

The color is a beautiful shade of rosalane purple.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

BILLIONAIRE—An enormous paeony, one of the largest of its type. Beautiful shade of golden orange.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

- EDITH CAVELL—Fine flowers on very long stems. Habit of growth quite erect. Color is old gold shaded reddish bronze.

 Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- ELSA—Fluffy white flowers that are very beautiful. Produced on long stems well above the foliage.

 Tubers 75c
- GEISHA No. 2—Exceptionally free bloomer with good stems.

 Red and gold suffusing.

 Tubers 75c
- GERTRUDE DAHL—A very fine variety. Color is a soft pink.

 Stems are excellent. Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

MRS. JOSIAH T. MAREAN—Old rose with golden shadings at base. Plants are a mass of enormous blooms, all season.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00

MEYERBEER—Purple, lined crimson. The largest paeony in cultivation. Plants 75c



A VIEW OF OUR DAHLIA FIELD

PEG O' ME HEART—Color is an old rose with a slight shading of golden yellow, an extremely attractive flower, very profuse bloomer on long stems.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

THE CHOCTAW—Name suggested by an Indian Head surrounded by feathered headgear which it resembles. Color is a fine pale mahogany.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

Show and Hybrid Show Dahlias

- COLES LAVENDER—An excellent variety on good stems. Color is a dainty lavender. Tubers 50c
- **CUBAN GIANT**—Dark crimson maroon flowers from four to six inches across. Free bloomer with good strong stems.

Tubers 35c

- D. M. MOORE (H.S.)—Dark maroon almost black. Very prolific. Excellent for display.
 Tubers 35c
- DR. HEXAMER—A velvety purple on strong stems, held well above the foliage.

 Tubers 50:
- **DARKEYE (H. S.)**—White with carmine center. Extra strong stems and large flowers. Splendid keeper when cut.

Tubers \$1.00

- **DEE-LIGHTED**—Very large, prive white, combining many good qualities. A strong, erect grower, producing immense flowers in abundance. **Tubers 50c**
- GENERAL MILES—Large flowers of light violet, striped and spotted with magenta.

 Plants 50c; Tubers 75c
- GOLD MEDAL—Dandelion yellow, tipped and suffused with red.

 Tubers 50c
- GRAND DUKE ALEXIS—White, tipped with violet. A favorite with all.

 Tubers 50c
- GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY—Rich buttercup yellow, shaded burnt orange at the center. Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00
- KING OF SHOWS—Deep butter yellow of solid color throughout
 —a mammoth flower on long stems.

 Plants 75c
- ROBERT LAURIE BLACK (H. S.)—Beautiful, large, pure white blooms with wonderful depth—an excellent exhibition and cut flower variety. Splendid keeper.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00

Collarette Dahlias

SAN MATEO STAR—Clear cerise, petals edged white, the collar is white. The formation of the flower is a distinct star and is the largest collarette ever produced.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

Pompom Dahlias

ALEWINE—Delicate pink, tinted lilac.

ARIEL-Orange buff.

AMELIA-Delicate lavender.

BOBBY-Plum color.

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD—Crushed strawberry.

DARKEST OF ALL-Maroon, almost black.

DEWDROP—White tipped lavender.

DEE-DEE—Very small, well formed. Pale lilac.

DR. JIM-Light ground, edged with purple.

DAISY-Salmon orange.

ERNEST HARPER—Cherry red, very neat.

FAIRY QUEEN—Yellow, tipped red.

GLOW—Light old rose or coral.

HYPATIA—Salmon shading to pink.

IDEAL—A light yellow of fine

LASSIE—Yellow base with rose tips.

LITTLE BEESWING—Golden yellow, tipped cherry red.

LITTLE DOROTHY—White tipped with pink.

MAVIS—Erosine pink.

ROSEBUD—White ground edged rosy pink.

REGULUS-A beautiful cerise purple.

SNOWDAY-Pure white.

ZOE—A bold grower of rich yellow.

50c EACH

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

- Order Early—Do not delay ordering until planting time, as many varieties will be sold out. As orders are received, stock will be reserved and sent at the proper time, or sooner if requested.
- **Terms**—Orders are sent Parcel Post or Express Collect where parties ordering are unknown to us.
- Shipping—All orders taken at the Dahlia Shows and Gardens last fall, and those received this spring will be sent around May 10 unless otherwise requested.
- Our Guarantee—We guarantee every bulb, root or plant sent out to be true to name and color, also to be in growing condition when received, after which our responsibility ceases. Please notify immediately if anything is unsatisfactory, when received, or if any tuber or plant does not start to grow after planted a reasonable time.
- **Substitution**—We do not substitute unless requested to do so, but would suggest naming a second choice.
- Name and Address—Be sure to write name and address plainly. Specify time you wish order to be sent. Keep a copy of your order for comparison.

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